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Re: In re Armstrong World Industries, Inc., et al., Chapter 11 Case No. 00-4471 (JKF) (Jointly Administered)

To Whom It May Concern:

On August 18, 2006, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware entered an order confirming the Fourth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., as Modified (the "*Plan*") in the chapter 11 case of Armstrong World Industries, Inc. ("*AWI*"). ¹

The Effective Date under the Plan occurred on October 2, 2006.

The United States, on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("*EPA*"), is the holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim.

Under the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim will receive for every \$10,000 of such claim, an initial distribution of 116 shares of New Common Stock in

¹ You may view a copy of the Plan at AWI's website, <u>www.armstrongplan.com</u>. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this letter have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

Reorganized AWI and approximately \$2,435 in cash. The initial distributions made to holders of Unsecured Claims exclude additional cash and shares that have been reserved from distribution due to disputed Unsecured Claims. Accordingly, you may receive additional distributions under the Plan.

In connection with the initial distribution, EPA has received a stock certificate reflecting an initial distribution of 101,341 shares of New Common Stock and \$2,125,412.59 in cash with respect to its Allowed Unsecured Claim.

If you have any questions regarding the distribution or the Plan, you may call Nicole Greenblatt at (212) 310-8581.

Sincerely

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